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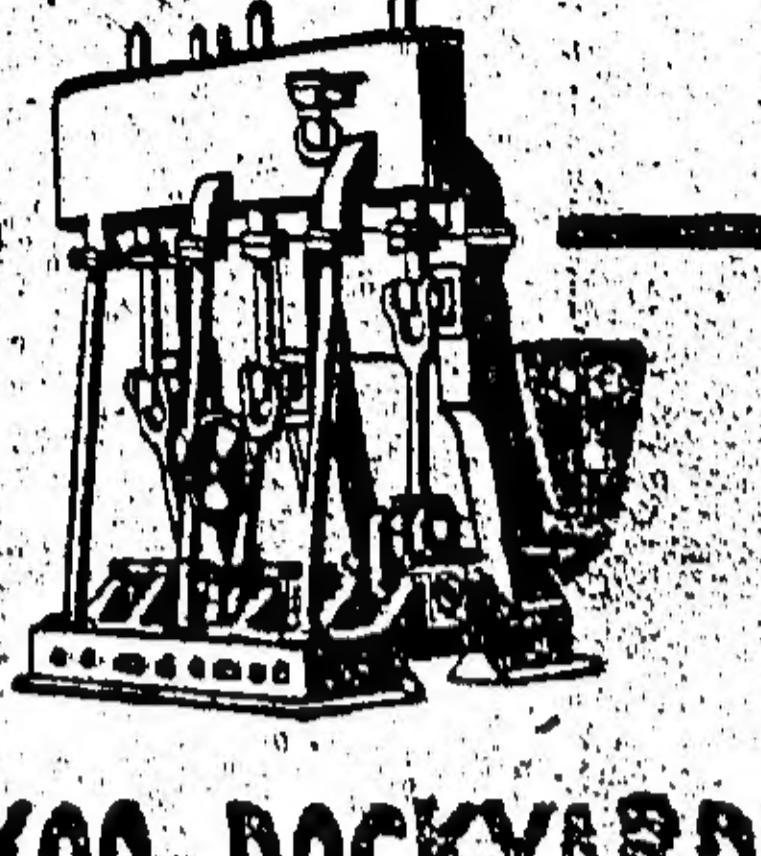
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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ITALIANS ON NEW LINE.

EAGER TO MEET ENEMY AGAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Reuter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters, telegraphing on October 31, states that what happened was that some troops on the left wing of the Second Army failed to do their duty. They abandoned their positions before a very violent attack preceded by poison gas, and new heavy batteries.

The enemy thus drove a wedge across the Isonzo into the very heart of the Italian position, striking at the very centre of the whole system of organisation and supply; consequently the whole line from the Carnic Alps to the sea, a distance of between 30 and 70 miles, was obliged to retire to avoid being cut off.

The Correspondent states, "I accompanied the Third Army from the Carso. The troops are most cheerful and its Commander, the Duke of Aosta, was calm and confident. Yesterday evening his Army saved most of its guns on the right wing. The Second Army also retired regularly from Subetino and Gepiz.

The troops on the left of the Second Army are also falling back steadily from the mountain positions. The General Staff has naturally prohibited a description of the details

of the retreat, but throughout Saturday night, I saw the sky constantly

lit up, followed by a roar and cloud

of black smoke, telling of ammunition depots being blown up, stores

burned and bridges destroyed. A

rainstorm lasting three hours in

caused death to many of those who

had been wounded while covering the retreat, but it delayed the

advance of the enemy.

The situation is undoubtedly grave

but the enemy cannot crush Italy.

There were only a few casualties

among the British twelve-inch guns.

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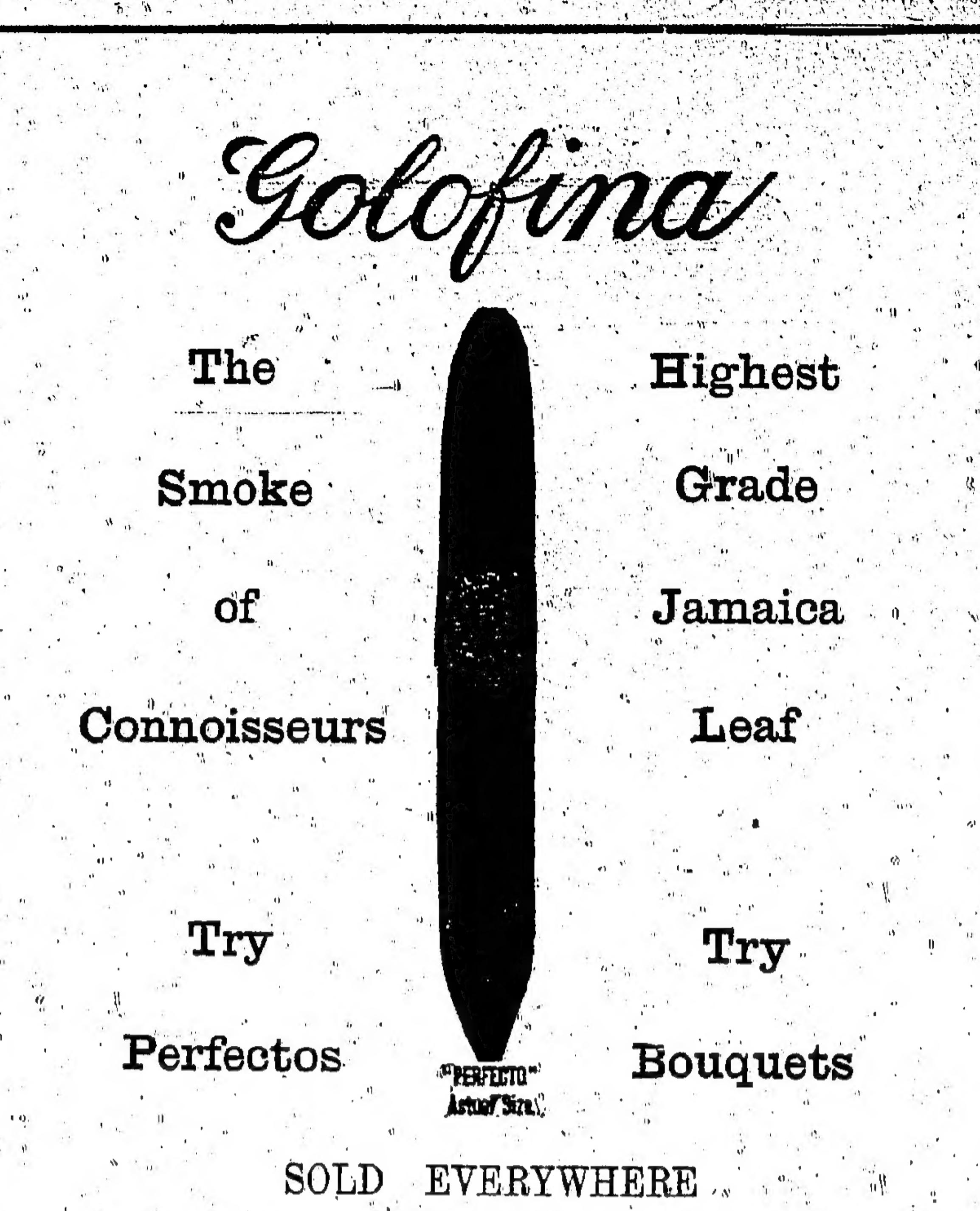
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THE DAY OF THE YOUNG.

"It's a great war, whatever. Isn't it luck for me to have been born so as I'll be just the right age and just in the right place?" That is hoy, a correspondent tells us, a young cavalry officer written from the front; and there are many middle-aged men among us who must envy him. We have lived in our own youth an ordinary life of routine through long inconclusive years; and now suddenly comes a time, in which the future of the world is to be made, more even than it was made in the wars a hundred years ago; and we ourselves can have little or nothing to do with the making of it. But this young man, and thousands of others, who were undergraduates, or shopmen, or ploughboys a few months ago are now making history; and they in their eagerness have stories to tell to their grandchildren such as no man has ever told before; or they will remember as having given their lives for their country in the most momentous of all its struggles. And they have too this greatest good fortune of all, that their cause is, beyond all dispute, the best for which England has ever gone to war. The undergraduate who last summer was playing his pleasant games and making his pleasant little academic jokes, to whom the world was a charming if rather bewildering place, is now suddenly a man with a 'plain' and glorious duty before him, a man like those Greeks who fought at Marathon and Salamis, like Aeschylus himself, the poet of the great age that was prepared for a victory in which he took his part.

To some of us elders this war may be a catastrophe. They can think, perhaps, only of its doubtful issue and the ruin which it is causing. Some are merely sad. But these last for all their sadness, know that they were young then, and this hope, which all the best of our young men feel, has in it nothing of the selfish pleasure of vulgar excitement. It is the hope raised by the plain issue at last between right and wrong. We have all been aware that there was some great discouragement in the modern world of Europe, a

KORNILOFF'S STIRRING
MANIFESTO.PATRIOTIC CONCERN FOR RUSSIA'S
FATE.

The full text of the Proclamation made to the Russian people by Korniloff, after his refusal to resign, in the form of an open invitation to the Provisional Government to come to headquarters to discuss the situation, is given by Dr. Harold Williams, the Special Correspondent of the London "Daily Chronicle" as follows:

"I, the Commander-in-Chief, General Korniloff, declare before the whole nation that a soldier's duty, a citizen's sacrifice of liberty and devoted love for my country, have led me, in this misfortune of our national existence, to obey the order of the Provisional Government and to retain the chief command of a national army and navy."

Supported in this decision by the commanders of all the fronts, I declare to all the Russian people that I would rather die than be removed from my post as Commander-in-Chief. A true son of the people now deserves his post, and rather sacrifices his greatest possession, his life,

to both capitals, are almost open to the vicious advance of the enemy. The Provisional Government, forgetting the great question of the independent existence of the country, stings into the people the material force of their country so that it at least should prevail by whatever means over the material force of other countries. This was the doctrine of Germany, and while Germany professed it and profited by it, it did not actually stand as an obstacle to all higher and more spiritual hopes. But now Germany has put it in practice in such a manner that every one not a German sees both the wickedness and the folly of it. Now all the world is determined that this doctrine shall not prevail. We owe this at least to Germany, that she has cleared all our doubts about right and wrong. We owe it to her that she has shocked the conscience and faith of the world into an eager life again. And fortunate are our young men to be young at this moment when conscience and faith have so suddenly and splendidly revived. They, in the best years of their life, have something to do, something to fight, and to suffer, and if need be to die for. There is the material fact of Belgium to be freed from its oppressors, and behind that is the future of the world and that faith upon which they can now uphold with their lives and in the hope that after their victory there will be a new age for them to live in.—Tinus.

It is not for me, a son of the people, who has given my whole life in the presence of all to its service, to fail to stand guard over the great liberties and the great future of my people.

But now its future is in slack and feeble hands. The enemy who now, by means of bribery and treachery, is acting in our country as though he were at home, is bringing with him destruction, not only liberty, but of the existence of the Russian people.

Awake, men of Russia, from your folly and infatuation! Do not walk into the abyss into which our country is plunging. In the desire to avoid all convulsions, to prevent the shedding of Russian blood in civil warfare, forgetting all hurts and insults, I, before the face of the whole people, appeal to the Provisional Government, and say:

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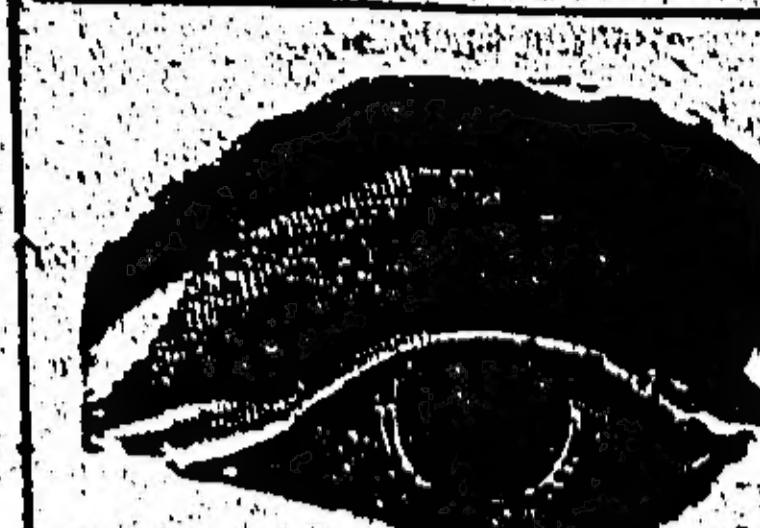
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SATURDAY,
the 3rd November, 1917, at 10.45 a.m.,
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"Fine Old Sherry"
"Peach Brandy,"
etc.,
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SATURDAY,
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WHITE COTTON REEL THREAD,
(slightly damaged).
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Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1917. 2252

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
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TUESDAY,
the 6th November, 1917, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS,
CARPETS, PICTURES,
etc., etc.

As follows:—
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, a quantity of Bed-
room Furniture, comprising Double and Single, Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables, Sundry Electro-Plated Ware, etc.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Furniture, including Large 4-fold Blackwood Bed, with 3-Coloured Panels, Side Tables, etc.

Engravings, Pictures, Tennis Poles and Net, Iron Safe, etc.

Turkish Bath Sheets, Towels, Single and Double Bed Sheets, Bed Quilts, etc.

Brush, Fenders and Fire Brases, Old Bronze, Iridescent Vases, etc., etc., and a quantity of Music.

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Popular Songs, etc. (New).
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1917. 2254

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on

SATURDAY,
the 3rd November, 1917, at 10.45 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice

House Street—
SUNDAY
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
etc., etc.

(Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience
Sale.)

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1917. 2249

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY,
the 8th November, 1917, at 2 p.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,
Comprising:—

Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheets, etc.,

Draw Materials including Blue and
White Seng (good quality), Prints

Hold, White Linen, Long Cloth, Drill,

Flannel, Flannelette, etc., Handker-

chiefs, Gent. Silk Socks, Boys Suits,

Towels, Toilet Soap, Perfumery, White

Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

Suit Cases and a few pairs Gent's

Boots and Shoes.

Terms:—Cash.

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HONGKONG.

HOW BRITISH SOLDIERS KEEP HAPPY.

SOCIAL AMENITIES AT THE FRONT.

MEN WHO REFUSE TO BE DULL OR DOWN-HEARTED.

WAN CORRESPONDENT'S HEADQUARTERS,

September 19th.

The other day—that is to say, a week or two ago—the Germans began to bombard a section of our trenches pretty heavily with 5.9's, which are big things, making a horrible noise and a worse mess. In that part of the line there happened to be a battalion of Royal Fusiliers, who are mostly London men, and it must have surprised the enemy a good deal to hear, through the din of their shell-fire, the sound of singing. It was a popular song called "Thee Hard Times," and it was roared out in a great chorus by men who knew they might be blown to bits between one verse and another.

Last night I heard some of the same men singing the same song. It was in a big hall of sticks and canvas, which holds 500 men and is so designed that it can be removed and put up elsewhere in a couple of days. Five hundred men were there, packed tight, and with all their eyes fixed with fascination upon a little lighted stage, where there was a world of comedy and song which wretched these men's souls away from the war zone.

The war was not far away, as gun range goes. When I came out of this soldiers' theatre and walked along some duckboards to an officers' mess, the night sky was filled with the flashing of shells and with the white glare of Very's lights going up along the lines. The men came out, too, into the darkness back to their billets and camps, and they were whistling, and humming the songs they had heard, and laughing still at the thought of the trick cyclist who rode his bike any old way with marvellous skill and fearful grimaces.

"A topping show," said an officer; "it brightens up the men no end." There was a discussion as to the new flock of the young fellow who played the girl's part with a falsetto voice and a golden wig. "She looked a peach," said a senior officer, "but I think the frock was three inches too short. One must draw the line somewhere."

A tenor and a baritone had done the duet scene out of one of Verdi's operas as well as one could hear it on a London stage. The men whistled with shrill, sly, snappy blasts, in their appreciation of high-class stuff. And the orchestra of three, with a violin, a 'cello, and a piano, had played their part splendidly and kept everything together in a wonderful way. But of course it was laughter the men liked most, and they had their fill of it when a tall droll-faced Jock played the simpotin sublimely, and when a mimic Charlie Chaplin twirled his ridiculous hat, and when a "Zimmer" yokel described his love affairs with the maid of the village.

A music of another kind has come into the war, and now, unlike the early days when men who crave for music had to fall back on combi and tissue paper and a few old mouth organs, there are many hands in the field. I have seen them playing in the quietest places close to the battle-line, where the crash of gun fire has thundered above the big drums. That was below the Vimy Ridge when the Canadians were bringing down their prisoners; and again when the King came out and heard by chance a selection from "Pinsore" as two German aeroplanes came overhead chased by our anti-aircraft shells. "Dear Little Buttercup," played the band, and crash went the Archies.

Yesterday, while a few miles away there was the usual bombardment along the lines, there was a competition of divisional bands, with a great flourish of drums and the stately march of the pipers, and even a melody by Chopin or a thing or two by Grieg. Perhaps there will be dirty work when the war is finished, but that thought does not make the music less good now in this good hour. The old London buses take men to the front after a rest between the battles, and at the journey's end there will be more dirty work. But on the way they are filled with joking fellows, and grinning faces look over the top as they pass through the Flemish villages and along the line of marching troops, who would like a lift like this, and a chorus rolls along the glades of woods, from which many timber coffins have been made for trenches and dugouts.

In a headquarters, dug deep below the earth, in another part of the line, the general sat at the head of a desk table, and with most gracious hospitality entertained a number of officers who came trudging up the communication trenches for a pleasant hour between duties. A gunner general looked in, and in a genial way cursed the enemy for pitting over so many beastly shells, and said—

"Hullo! there's dear old Charlie," when he saw an officer through the open door of the dugout. "After you, sir," said a young staff officer very politely, when the general put on his hat and made a start to inspect his batteries, and there was a general laugh, because the enemy's gunners were getting busy, and our batteries were their objectives.

"They are the fun of things in the midst of tragedy," because, after all, can't be bothered too much with the tragic when the comic is so vastly entertaining. In the ruined villages of the longer line, they carry on as though the houses still had walls and roofs, and sing their choruses to a gramophone in the front parlour of a French chateau, which is no more than an old gable leaning up against a broken chimney stack, with the most comicalities due to its distinguished history.

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TELEGRAMS.

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"THE TIMES" MILITARY CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN WINTER CAMPAIGN AN ADVANTAGE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Times' Military Correspondent states that the season is approaching when the operations in France and in Flanders usually die down, as in the Alps, but there is nothing to prevent fighting on the Italian plains throughout the winter, and it is to the advantage of the side with the greatest resources to fight during the winter. We should probably have not had the advantage of an Italian participation in such a winter campaign but for the German stroke.

The Allies can aid each other on the whole of the Western Front, including Italy, without sea transport. We have now good positions in France and in Flanders with a superiority in men and in guns there; and while the winter temporarily suspends the fighting in Flanders, we can, without undue risk, make things lively in Italy, during the winter, by forcing the pace with important forces of troops and ships, for much more can be done from the naval point of view, in the Adriatic Sea than has hitherto been attempted.

Our confidence in General Cadorna is entirely unchanged, but the Allied Governments, before deeply engaging themselves, must make sure that the new Italian Government will give explicit assurances that any powers which General Cadorna requires for suppressing German or other agents who have been tampering with the loyalty of his armies, are immediately accorded him. It must not be assumed that we propose abandoning the campaign in the West; the Italian sector must remain subordinate and secondary. There are only a few German Divisions there, and one reason for their presence is to tempt us to relax our grip in Flanders. We need, not therefore, alter our determination to pursue our plans in France and in Flanders to their logical conclusion, at the right moment.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

There was hostile artillery activity all night eastward and north-eastward of Ypres.

Our fire dispersed a concentration of troops in the neighbourhood of Passechendaele.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Admiralty announces that Naval aircraft bombed Sparapelleboek aerodrome yesterday. The clouds made the results difficult to observe.

We carried out many offensive patrols and shot down one enemy machine. All ours returned.

FRENCH RAIDS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

A French communiqué states: We raided the German lines in the direction of Berthenicourt, south-east of St. Quentin, the sector of Souain, the Champagne region, Bélande, Argonne, north of Flirey and Woer.

We took 40 prisoners and inflicted serious losses on the enemy.

LEAVE FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, stated in the course of the debate on the Vote of Credit that by the end of November there would not be a soldier on the Western Front who had been more than twelve months without leave. It was practically impossible to give leave from Mesopotamia at present although every effort was made to meet urgent cases, and a certain number were given leave to India. As regards Egypt and Salonika the case was not so bad but had enough owing to transport difficulties.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Silver is now 43. More is offering, buyers are satisfied and the market is quiet.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

SEVEN GROUPS OF MACHINES.

SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

It is officially announced that hostile aircraft determinedly and last night repeatedly attacked London.

The first group of machines crossed the Kent coast at 10.45 p.m., making for London. They did not penetrate far inland, but turned eastward and dropped bombs on various places in the vicinity of the coast.

Meanwhile, two more groups, steering for London, flew along the south bank of the Thames.

The thin low clouds rendered observation difficult. Nevertheless the altitude of the raiders was calculated and they were broken up by our barrage, on the south-eastern outskirts of London, where bombs were dropped.

A fourth group, coming along the Thames estuary, was turned back when half way to London.

Meanwhile, a fifth group crossed the Essex coast at 12.15 in the morning, and steered for London, along the north bank of the Thames. Our outer defences turned back some, but one or more penetrated the south-east of London and dropped bombs.

A sixth group followed the same course, a quarter of an hour later, some penetrating the south-east of London and dropping bombs, one or more machines meanwhile dropping bombs on the south-western outskirts.

Our gunfire dispersed a seventh group before it reached the outer defences.

THE NAVAL SITUATION.

REVIEWED BY SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons this afternoon the occasion for a long and important statement in which he reviewed the Naval situation. He said the present Board now consists of eight Naval officers and three civilians, including himself, but it was intended to include an additional Civil Lord. The Board was grouped into two formal committees, namely the Operations Committee and the Maintenance Committee. Sir Eric Geddes described the specific functions of the Board and said that the Committees met at least once a week and other sub-committees were formed as it became necessary. These and other changes in the procedure tended to improve the organisation and control exercised by the Board. Special measures had been taken to increase the power and to strengthen the control of the Naval Staff in planning operations and a new section had been added to the Operations side of the Naval Staff, consisting of younger officers with recent experience, in the Grand Fleet, under a Flag Officer who had left the Grand Fleet to take up the position. It was thus hoped to add to the ripe and valuable experience of long service, indispensable to the Admiralty, officers with the latest and most up-to-date knowledge of naval warfare, in its ever-changing aspects.

Sir Eric Geddes said he anticipated great advantage would be gained from the fact that the Naval Staff would be in increasing personal touch with the Grand Fleet and other Naval forces.

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Individual raiders attacked the Kent coast between midnight and 1.30 in the morning.

Each group consisted of three or four machines and the total number of raiders was about 30. Only three penetrated to the heart of London.

Our gunfire harassed the raiders and our aircraft also attacked them.

It is believed that the casualties and damage are light, considering the nature of the attack.

THE CASUALTIES.

LATER.

It is officially stated that the total casualties in all districts from last night's air raid are eight killed and 21 injured, and the material damage was very slight.

No naval, munitions or military establishments were injured and all our machines are safe.

BRITISH CAPTURE BEERSHEBA.

DETERMINED RESISTANCE BY TURKS

LONDON, Nov. 1.

An official report from Egypt says: After a night march we attacked Beersheba yesterday morning.

While infantry attacked the western and south-western defences, our mounted troops made a wide turning movement through the desert and approached from the east.

Beersheba was occupied in the evening despite determined resistance.

LATER.

It is officially reported that 1,800 prisoners and nine guns were captured at Beersheba.

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